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**COMPLAINANT:**

Officer: DETECTIVE M. IRONS

Agency/Subagency: BS 7035

Officer ID: 0349

1000 HEATHER RIDGE DRIVE #F114  
FREDERICK, MD 21702

CC#:

LID:

Race: B Sex: M Ht: 5' 5"

DOB: 11/29/1990

SID:

DL#:

Home phone:

FBI#:

Wt: 150

Hair: BLK Eyes: BRO

Cellphone:

## STATEMENT OF CHARGES

UPON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF Officer: DETECTIVE M. IRONS IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT DUNSTON, DALONTE SHEA at the dates, times and locations specified below:

NUM	CHG/CIT	STATUTE	PENALTY	DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGE
001	1 1420	CR 3 202	25 Y	<p>ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE On or About 11/21/2022 90 WAVERLY DRIVE, FREDERICK CITY, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did assault KELVIN WATSON {DOB: 1/19/1996} in the first degree in violation of CR 3-202, contrary to the form of the act of the assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the state. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p>
002	1C1420	CL	25 Y	<p>CON-ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE On or About 11/21/2022 90 WAVERLY DRIVE, FREDERICK CITY, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did conspire with LAVITIA LASHEA EDMOND AND ANOTHER UNKNOWN MALE to assault KELVIN WATSON {DOB: 1/19/1996} in the first degree in violation of CR 3-202, contrary to the form of the act of the assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the state. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p>
003	1 1415	CR 3 203	10 Y &/or \$2,500.00	<p>ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE On or About 11/21/2022 90 WAVERLY DRIVE, FREDERICK CITY, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did assault KELVIN WATSON {DOB: 1/19/1996} in the second degree in violation of CR 3-203, contrary to the form of the act of the assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government, and dignity of the state. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p>
004	1 0505	CR 10 606 ((b)(1)(2))	3 Y &/or \$5,000.00	<p>AGGRAVATED CRUELTY ANIMAL On or About 11/21/2022 90 WAVERLY DRIVE, FREDERICK CITY, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did intentionally mutilate an animal to wit: A DOG BELONGING TO KELVIN WATSON {DOB: 1/19/1996} Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p>
005	1 0500	CR 10 604 ((a)(1)(2)(3))	0 D &/or \$1,000.00	<p>ANIMAL CRUELTY On or About 11/21/2022 90 WAVERLY DRIVE, FREDERICK CITY, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND ...did inflict unnecessary suffering or pain on a DOG BELONGING TO KELVIN WATSON {DOB: 1/19/1996}. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.</p>

Date : 11/22/2022 Time : 5:51 PM

Tracking No. 221001448205

Judicial Officer:

M. Friedman B087



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RELATED CASES:  
2022-088219

Frederick MD 21701



## COMPLAINANT

## DEFENDANT

Det. M. Irons

Printed Name

100 W. Patrick Street

Address

Frederick, MD 21701

City, State, Zip

BS, 7035, #349

Agency, Sub-agency, and I.D. #

3016002100

Telephone

(Officer Only)

Dalonte Shea Dunston

Printed Name

1000 Heather Ridge Drive F114

Address

Frederick, MD 21702

City, State, Zip

Telephone

CC#

DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION: Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M Race B Ht 5-05 Wt 150Hair Blk Eyes Brwn Complexion Light Brwn Other \_\_\_\_\_ DOB 11/29/90 ID \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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(Include a statement of facts within your personal knowledge (what you saw or heard, what someone said to you, etc.) showing that there is probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the defendant has committed it. Please see the "NOTICE TO APPLICANT FOR A CHARGING DOCUMENT" for further information.)

I, the undersigned, apply for a statement of charges and a summons or warrant which may lead to the arrest of the above named defendant because on or about 11/21/22 at 90 Waverly Drive  
Date Place  
Frederick City / Frederick County MD, the above named defendant

(Continued on attached 2 pages) (DC-CR-001A)

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

11/22/22  
Date

Officer's Signature

Det. M. Irons

Printed Name

I have read or had read to me and I understand the notice on the back of this form.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Date

Time

☐ AM ☒ PM

Judge/Commissioner

M. Friedberg

ID Number

I understand that a charging document will be issued and that I must appear for trial ☐ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, ☐ when notified by the clerk, at the court location shown at the top of this form.

Applicant's Signature

☐ The applicant requests reasonable protection for safety of the alleged victim or the victim's family;

(Describe)

☐ I have advised applicant of the right to request shielding. ☐ The applicant declines shielding.  
☐ I declined to issue a charging document because of lack of probable cause.

Date

Tr.#221001448205

Commissioner

ID Number



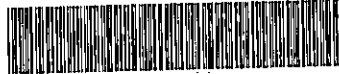
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DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

Dunston, Dalonte S.

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On 11/21/2022 at 1640 hours, Officers responded to 90 Waverley Dr. Building P for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers observed a black male, later identified as Kelvin Watson (1/19/1996) laying on the ground bleeding. Officers observed two deep cuts to Watson's back and EMS arrived on scene to treat him. Watson was transported to University of Maryland Shock Trauma by EMS.

An interview was conducted with Jessica Hernandez, Watson's finance who was with him during the incident. Hernandez stated Watson was assaulted by his child's mother Lavitira Edmond and her brother who she knew as "Plies". This incident was brought on by an argument about a child in common between Watson and Edmond. This started around 0930 in the morning and continued through the day. Edmond threatened to have her brother come assault Watson, as she has done before.

Around 1630 hrs, Edmond came to 90 Waverly Drive building D and called for Watson to come outside. Watson went outside with Hernandez and his dog.

Hernandez stated Edmond was in a white Honda parked in the lot and upon seeing Watson started yelling at him and told him to come over. Watson walked over to the car and Hernandez stated a male came out of the white Honda who she knew as Edmond's brother. The male ran up to Watson and the two started to fistfight. Edmond and another unknown male, who were inside the car, got out of the vehicle and joined to assault Watson in front of the white Honda. Edmond pepper sprayed Watson in the face. Hernandez stated Edmond grabbed hold of Watson and continued to hit and scratch Watson as her brother walked back to the car. Hernandez stated she thought the suspect had a gun, but it was a knife. Edmond's brother stabbed Watson with the knife. Hernandez's dog ran over and was also stabbed by Edmond's brother in the mouth and face. Edmond, her brother, and the unknown male all fled the scene in the white Honda. Hernandez picked up Watson's phone from the ground and took a picture of the front tag of the white Honda that they suspects were in.

On 11/22/22 I was able to conduct a follow up interview with Watson and Hernandez. I then showed Hernandez and Watson a picture of Lavitira Edmond to verify we were talking of the same person. Watson and Hernandez identified Lavitira Lashea Edmond with a DOB of 07/28/1993. I then showed a picture of a male we know to be the brother of Lavitira Edmond. Both then identified Dalonte Shea Dunston with a DOB of 11/29/1990. Hernandez then showed me the vehicle that she took a picture of. This is the vehicle that the suspects were in and then fled in. The picture shows a MD tag of 7FD1665. I ran this tag and found it REGISTERED TO A 2018 Honda Accord belonging to Dalonte Shea Dunston 11/29/1990.

I asked about Watson's injuries. Watson stated he has scratches on his face from the assault. He was stabbed 2 times in the back. One just above his left kidney and the other in the center of his back. Watson said doctors advised him he was lucky that he was not paralyzed from this wound. I noticed that Watson was having trouble walking and was in a lot of pain. He stated he has several staples in his back. Watson could not advise on the status of his dog, the dog was stabbed in the face and mouth.

11/22/2022

Date

Applicant's Signature

• Det. M. Irons

Printed Name

Tr.#221001448205



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Dunston, Dalonte S.

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All events occurred at 90 Waverly Drive, Frederick City/Frederick County MD. With this information, I am requesting a WARRANT be issued Dalonte Shea Dunston with a DOB of 11/29/1990 for the following charges:

\*1\_1420\* \*\*ASSAULT-FIRSTDEGREE\*\*

CR3-202

\*1C1420\* \*\*CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE\*\*

CR3-202

\*1\_1415\* \*\*ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE\*\*

CR3-203

\*1\_0505\* \*\*AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMAL\*\*

CR10-606(b)(1)(2)

\*1\_500\* \*\*ANIMAL CRUELTY\*\*

CR3-203

11/22/2022

Date

Applicant's Signature

M. Irons #349

Printed Name

Tr.# 221001448205

**NOTICE OF ADVICE OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR ALL JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
TO THE PERSON CHARGED:**

1. This paper charges you with committing a crime.
2. If you have been arrested and remain in custody, you have the right to have a judicial officer decide whether you should be released from jail until your trial.
3. If you have been served with a citation or summons directing you to appear before a judicial officer for a preliminary inquiry at a date and time designated or within five days of service if no time is designated, a judicial officer will advise you of your rights, the charges against you, and penalties. The preliminary inquiry will be cancelled if a lawyer has entered an appearance to represent you.
4. You have the right to have a lawyer.
5. A lawyer can be helpful to you by:
  - (A) explaining the charges in this paper;
  - (B) telling you the possible penalties;
  - (C) explaining any potential collateral consequences of a conviction, including immigration consequences;
  - (D) helping you at trial;
  - (E) helping you protect your constitutional rights; and
  - (F) helping you to get a fair penalty if convicted.
6. Even if you plan to plead guilty, a lawyer can be helpful.
7. If you are eligible, the Public Defender or a court-appointed attorney will represent you at any initial appearance before a judicial officer and at any proceeding under Rule 4-216.2 to review an order of a District Court commissioner regarding pretrial release. If you want a lawyer for any further proceeding, including trial, but do not have the money to hire one, the Public Defender may provide a lawyer for you. To apply for Public Defender representation, contact a District Court commissioner.
8. If you want a lawyer but you cannot get one and the Public Defender will not provide one for you, contact the court clerk as soon as possible.
9. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DATE OF YOUR TRIAL TO GET A LAWYER.** If you do not have a lawyer before the trial date, you may have to go to trial without one.

Contact information for District Court Commissioner's Offices can be found at:

<http://www.mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap.html>

If you require further information about qualifying for a Public Defender, call 1-833-453-9799.

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT**

1. **MUST APPEAR** - If the offense with which you are charged is a 'MUST APPEAR' offense, you may not waive trial but are required to appear in court when notified. Drivers who receive payable citations included with a "Must Appear" citation automatically will receive a trial date notice for all citations. PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.
2. **PRESET FINE** - If ALL of your charges are marked "Payable", you must comply with one of the following within 30 days after receipt of the citation/summons.
  - OPTION #1** - Pay the full amount of the preset fine for each violation.
  - OPTION #2** - Request a waiver hearing regarding sentencing and disposition instead of trial - Plead Guilty With an Explanation. Do not send payment.
  - OPTION #3** - Request a trial date, time, and place established by the District Court of Maryland by writ or trial notice. Do not send payment.

Please note that payment of the preset fine will result in conviction for the offense(s) charged being entered against you and the case being closed. Please note further that points will be assessed by MVA on your driving record after conviction of a violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State. Failure to pay the preset fine or to appear at trial, after notice, will result in the suspension of your driving privileges by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PAY CITATIONS:**

Visit the MD Judiciary Website at [www.mdcourts.gov/district](http://www.mdcourts.gov/district) or call the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System for trial dates, court locations, and directions.

From all areas including out-of-state calls: 1-800-492-2656

TTY users call Maryland RELAY: 711

I have read or have had read to me the contents of the above notice and acknowledge receipt of a copy thereof.

Date

Defendant

Date

Judge/Commissioner

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The attached papers charge you with committing a crime. Depending on the crime charged, a **jail sentence** could be imposed by the court if you are found guilty. You have a right to be represented at trial by a lawyer. **ACT IMMEDIATELY** to obtain a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may apply for the Public Defender through the **District Court Commissioner** who will determine if you are eligible for the Public Defender to represent you at trial. If you wait too long to retain the Public Defender or private counsel you can be made to stand trial without a lawyer. Applications are accepted at any District Court Commissioner's Office during operating hours. Please contact the office listed below for operating hours:

District Court Commissioner Station for Frederick County  
7300 MARCIE'S CHOICE LANE  
Frederick, MD 21704  
1-833-453-9799

You should bring the following papers to apply for the Public Defender's services:

1. Court charging documents/traffic tickets. (Statement of Charges/all documents issued to you by court).
2. Trial date notices from the court. (You may apply even if no trial date has been received.)
3. If you are employed:  
Written proof of salary, pay stubs, or other written verification of income for the last two pay periods.
4. If you are unemployed:  
Proof of public assistance, medical assistance, Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other assistance you are receiving.

For more information on operating hours or locations visit the Maryland Judiciary website:  
[mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap](http://mdcourts.gov/district/directories/commissionermap)  
If you require further information about qualifying for the Public Defender, call 1-833-453-9799.

### IMPORTANT

IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AT TRIAL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A **FINAL QUALIFICATION** IN WRITING. ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FINAL QUALIFICATION, ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE:

The address of the Public Defender is: **COURTHOUSE**  
**100 WEST PATRICK STREET**  
**FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701**

Their telephone number is: **301-600-1988**

The Office of the Public Defender is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

I have read, or have had read to me, the contents of the above notice and acknowledge receipt of a copy thereof.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER ON THE TRIAL DATE, YOU MAY  
HAVE TO GO TO TRIAL WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A LAWYER.**